



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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No. F.05(Gen-64)RPCB/Textile/ 1635-1641

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ORDER

For ensuring strict compliance with the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) conditions in textile processing units of Pali, Balotra, and Jodhpur, particularly those located adjacent to each other or within the same premises, with different modes of effluent disposal i.e. one having its own Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and the other having membership of a Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP), the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board has decided to devise a mechanism for effective regulation of such industries.

To deliberate upon this issue, a committee of Board officials was constituted vide order no.F.05(PA-34)/RPCB/Tex/633-641 dated 26.09.2025. The committee reviewed previous orders issued by the Board relating to ZLD conditions in such units. Based on the committee's report and several instances of violations reported by Regional Officers regarding discharge of effluent by own-ETP units into CETP lines through neighboring CETP-connected units and considering the gravity of the issue, the State Board has decided that, henceforth:

- a) In supersession of all previous orders, establishment and operation of new or existing units with different modes of disposal (one having its own ETP and the other having CETP membership) located or proposed in the same premises shall not be allowed. No Consent to Establish or Consent to Operate shall be accorded or renewed for such units in future to permit two different mode of disposal in a same premises. The valid Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate of such units shall also be revoked by Board, in such cases to regulate the single mode of disposal for effluent.
- b) The existing units located in same premises having different mode of disposal of effluent (Own ETP and CETP) shall surrender CETP's membership within 30 days from the date of issuance of this order and submit compliance to the State Board.
- c) Textile industries located adjacent to each other with different modes of effluent disposal (one having its own ETP and the other having CETP membership), owned and operated by the same entrepreneur, family members or any other person, may be allowed to establish and operate subject to strict compliance with all conditions specified in **Annexure-I**. No Consent to Operate (Fresh & Renewal) shall be granted to such units without ensuring compliance with the provisions of **Annexure-I**.



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- d) Textile industries located adjacent to each other with different modes of effluent disposal (one having its own ETP and the other having CETP membership) shall be considered as **sensitive industries**. Consent applications of such units shall be dealt by the Head Office only, irrespective of the effluent discharge quantity.

In case any such sensitive industry is found violating the provisions of environmental laws, including illegal discharge of effluent into the discharge system of an adjacent industry, stringent action shall be taken against the defaulting units as per applicable laws and provisions mentioned in Annexure-1.

The concerned Regional Officers shall ensure effective compliance of this order and incorporate the status of adjoining units in their inspection reports, mandatorily for better surveillance.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

This bears the approval of competent authority.

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(Kapil Chandrawal)
Member Secretary

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Copy to following for information and necessary action please:

1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. Sr. P.A. to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. Joint Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. CEE-I&II/CSO/CAO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. All Group Incharge, RSPCB, Jaipur.
6. Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Pali/ Balotra/ Jodhpur- to ensure compliance of this order, without fail.
7. Group Incharge(IT), with request to upload on Board's website.

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Member Secretary



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Annexure-I

Guidelines for existing & new units having different mode of disposal located adjacent to each other

These units shall be considered as sensitive industries and allowed to establish and operate subject to strict compliance with conditions laid down as below -

a. Restrictions for Industries with CETP Membership:

- Install and operate a Primary ETP (PETP) to treat wastewater prior to discharge into the CETP conduit pipeline through single outlet.
- Maintain the quality of discharged effluent from PETP within the prescribed standards.
- Install and maintain SCADA systems for continuous monitoring of effluent discharge & ensure wastewater discharge volumes do not exceed permitted limits by SCADA.
- Install electromagnetic flow meter at the outlet of PETP, maintain logbook and submit copy of logbook to RSPCB monthly.
- Install the PTZ camera in consultation with the Regional Officer and get it configured with RSPCB server. The location of the PTZ camera shall be finalized by the Regional Officer and ensure its connectivity with RSPCB's server/ICCC.
- Ensure clear, permanent boundary demarcation from adjacent units and separate entry, these industries shall submit compliance report to RSPCB within one month.
- Ensure separate electric connections, these industries shall submit compliance report to RSPCB within one month.
- Obtain Authorization for Hazardous waste for Chemical sludge from wastewater treatment/PETP sludge (Category 35.3).

b. Restriction for Industries with Own ETP:

- Maintain Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) status within or outside the industry premises.
- Install scientifically designed reject handling/evaporation arrangements with ETP along with Agitated Thin Film Dryer (ATFD) or any other suitable sludge drying equipment.
- Install the PTZ camera in consultation with the Regional Officer and get it configured with RSPCB server. The location of the PTZ camera shall be finalized by the Regional Officer.
- Provide separate electric meter for wastewater treatment equipment (RO, MEE, ATFD) and maintain log book and submit copy of logbook to RSPCB monthly.
- Install electromagnetic flow meter at the inlet/outlet of ETP, RO & MEE, maintain logbook and submit copy of logbook to RSPCB monthly.



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- Obtain Authorization for Hazardous waste for Chemical sludge from wastewater treatment/ETP sludge & Concentration or evaporation residues/MEE salt separately; Industry shall apply for authorization within two months and submit compliance reports to RSPCB.
- Maintain record of generation & disposal of Hazardous wastes, manifests and submit copies of logbook and manifests to RSPCB monthly.
- Maintain record of MEE salt generation.
- Install steam meter with totalizer at outlet of boiler attached with MEE.
- Ensure clear, permanent boundary demarcation from adjacent units and separate entry, these industries shall submit compliance report to RSPCB within one month.
- Ensure separate electric connections, these industries shall submit compliance report to RSPCB within one month.
- All own ETP units shall be required to submit a Performance Guarantee (PG) in the form of guarantee money i.e. Demand Draft (DD) immediately, amounting to the figures mentioned in Column C. An amount shall be deducted for each episode of illegal discharge without giving any opportunity for being heard to project proponent, if observed during inspection, as specified in Column D of the following table:

S. No.	Allowed/applied quantity of effluent generation of the own ETP unit	Amount of Performance guarantee (PG) to be deposited (in the form of DD) by the unit	Amount to be deducted by the Board on account of each episode of illegal discharge
A	B	C	D
1.	<50 KLD	5 Lakh	20% of PG*
2.	50-100 KLD	10 Lakh	
3.	101-200 KLD	15 Lakh	
4.	201 -500 KLD	20 Lakh	
5.	>500 KLD	25 Lakh	

* in case of severe non compliances entire amount of PG shall be forfeited without giving any opportunity for being heard to project proponent.

c. Compliance & Enforcement by CETP:

- CETP shall maintain record of Hazardous waste (PETP sludge) collected from member industries and submit copies of logbook and manifests (industry wise) to RSPCB monthly.
- The vigilance team of CETP shall report to RSPCB about the discharge of wastewater by non-member industry/ETP industry in CETP conduit lines immediately, if observed and monthly report shall be submitted to RSPCB.



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- CETP shall stop taking wastewater from the defaulting member industry immediately and shall take action for cancellation of membership of industry under intimation to RSPCB.
- d. Compliance & Enforcement by Regional Office:**
 - Keep strict vigil considering the textile industries located adjacent to each other with different effluent disposal methods as sensitive industries.
 - No fresh Consent to Establish shall be issued to upcoming own ETP units without site verification. Regional officers of Pali, Balotra & Jodhpur shall comply with these directions without fail.
 - Consent to operate renewal applications of such units shall be considered only when the unit transmit more than 85% of OCEMS data to the RSPCB server on monthly basis.
 - Regional officers shall also report regarding status of adjoining units in their regular inspections conducted for compliance verification of existing CETP connected and own ETP units.
 - Quarterly inspection shall be carried out for all such units (existing & new) having different mode of disposal located adjacent to each other.
- e. Enforcement Actions for Violations:**
 - In the case any sensitive industry is found violating provisions of Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 & Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 2016 including illegal discharge of untreated/treated effluent into adjacent industry's discharge system etc., stringent action as per the provisions of the applicable rules & Acts shall be taken against the defaulting industries.
 - In case of gross violation, revocation of Consent to Operate and Closure directions shall be issued against both units i.e. CETP connected and own ETP unit, without giving any opportunity of being heard and performance guarantee of the units shall be deducted, immediately, as given in the above mentioned table.
 - SPV will suspend the membership of CETP connected unit, immediately, if it is found discharging effluent of adjoining unit into CETP conduit lines.
